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	PROGRAM	:	

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

On April 02, 2004, Applicants filed the above-referenced application with the U.S. Patent Office. To date, Applicants have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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